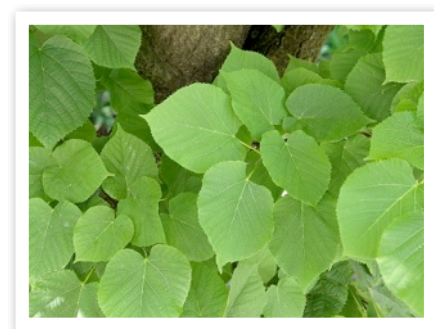


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Woodland Walk

There are some spectacular trees to be seen in this part of the wood. Look out especially for Spanish chestnut and limes.

Lime

This is a very large and distinctive tree which has been introduced to Ireland. The tree can be identified by the masses of sprouting limbs close to the base which makes this an ideal tree for nesting birds. This tree can be the tallest of the broadleaved trees, some growing over 45m in height.



Spanish chestnut

Also known as Sweet Chestnut for its edible nuts, this is one of the most striking and long-lived trees of this woodland. These trees can grow to nearly 40m in height and have slender and straight trunk. Look for the deep fissures which twist upwards and around the stem. The spiky husks of the fruit and the hugely long and jagged-edged leaves are unmistakable.



Information Map

